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SUBJ: PAKISTAN'S M-47/48 TANK MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

REF: ISLAMABAD 2100

VERY MUCH AGREE WITH BYROADE'S CAVEAT ON TIMING AND INTENTION OF PAK MOVES ON TANK MODERNIZATION CONTRACT. WE WILL BE QUITE CONTENT DOWN HERE TO WAIT FOR WORD FROM ISLAMABAD THAT THINGS HAVE GOT FAR ENOUGH ALONG THAT WE SHOULD GO IN AND TELL OUR ALLIES IN NEW DELHI. MUST CAUTION ALL CONCERNED THAT AFTER UNBROKEN TEN-YEAR RECORD OF SUPPLYING ARMS TO INDIA FOR USE IN AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS AGAINST NORTHERN NEIGHBOR THIS WILL COME AS SEVERE SHOCK TO INDO-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND COULD CONCEIVABLY REDUCE OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE AT FOURTH OF JULY NATIONAL DAY CEREMONIES. HOWEVER, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS EVIDENTLY LOOKING INTO THESE SATURNALIAS ANYWAY, SO MAYBE IT IS ALL TO THE GOOD.

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